



Today in History

April 3, 1973

▲ **Motorola researcher Martin Cooper made the first call on a handheld mobile phone. Costing \$3,995 and weighing 1.1kg, it was nicknamed “the brick”**

1922: Joseph Stalin became General Secretary of the Communist Party in the Soviet Union

1948: The U.S. allocated \$6 billion to the Marshall Plan to aid European recovery after World War II

2010: Apple Inc. released the first generation iPad tablet computer, with 300,000 sales on its first day

2022: Hungary’s nationalist Prime Minister Viktor Orban won a fourth consecutive election victory